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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re: Colin Brown Serial No.: 09/700,057 Filed: February 5, 2001

Confirmation No. 1282 Examiner: E. White Art Unit: 1623

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to		
respon	nd to the final Official Action dated September 15, 2003.		
2.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:		
	is filed herewith.		
	has been filed.		
3.	Applicant:		
	☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Does not claim small entity status.

Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
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Fee Enclosed \$210.00

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✓ A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.
✓ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
✓ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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